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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

A Complete Fizzle

NEW YORK Jan 8—The proposed Labor Reform Convention opens this morning, practically a complete failure Not more than one hundred delegates appeared at the appointed hour and there were but little more than fifty present Only one delegate arrived from the Pacific coast

Terrible Tale from a Poor House

MARYSVILLE Jan 8—Much excitement was created here to-day by the arrival of the Grand Jury from the County Poor House in Sutter county, which they visited for the purpose of investigating charges of cruelty and starvation made by the inmates against the keeper and matron The Jury found the charges true in every particular, and report that the keeper and matron are unfit persons to have charge of the poor, and that the building is unfit for the purpose for which it is used

Rumored Irregularity in the Accounts of a Boswell Cashier

LOUISVILLE Jan 8—There are rumors afloat that the cashier of the Wards ville National Bank has a discrepancy of over $40,000 in his accounts

The Sheriff of New York County Punished for Allowing Genet to Escape.

NEW YORK Jan 8—Ex-Sheriff Brennan has been sentenced thirty days imprisonment in the jail for contempt of Court in allowing Genet to escape

Purchase of a News Franchise

ST LOUIS Jan 8—The proprietors of the *Globe* news paper have purchased the expiring *Scripps & Lamar* in order to become possessed of its franchise in the Western Press Association and thus obtain the Associated Press news The abandonment of the American Press Association practically extinguishes the latter in the West

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Chief Justiceship—Geo H. Williams Withdraws from His Contest with the Senate, and Writes an Open Letter to the President.

WASHINGTON Jan 8—The message of the President to the Senate withdrawing the nomination of George H Williams as Chief Justice states that it is done at his own request Williams remains in office as Attorney General and the nomination of Col Bristow for that position is in another brief message consequently withdrawn

Following is the letter of Attorney General Williams requesting the withdrawal of his nomination

WASHINGTON Jan 7th 1871

To the President—SIR You were kind enough without my solicitation or any knowledge on my part that you contemplated such a thing, to nominate me for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States Since that time the flood gates of calumny in all directions have been opened upon me my abilities have been disparaged my integrity brought in question and as it seems to me that the stage of public opinion unfavorable to my appointment has been reached which might hereafter embarrass your administration and perhaps impair my usefulness upon the bench with a perfect consciousness that I have performed with clean hands and upright purpose all the duties of the various public offices to which I have been called and true to you and to a just public mind when I came to be informed for my vindication I respectfully ask you to withdraw my nomination

Mr. Nesmith's Resolution of Inquiry.

WASHINGTON Jan 8—The following resolution was offered by Nesmith and passed by the House of Representatives to day

Resolved That the President of the United States be requested if not incompatible with the public service to furnish the House of Representatives copies of all correspondence between the different departments of the government and the Peace Commissioners during the war with the Modoc Indians in Southern Oregon and Northern California during the years 1872 and 1873 also copies of all correspondence with and orders issued to the military authorities engaged in said war up to the period of the removal of the Modoc Indians from the States of Oregon and California

It is expected this resolution will lead to the exposure of numerous schemes of speculation on the Pacific coast.

The Appropriation Committee recommend the following appropriation for fortifications for the fort at Fort Point entrance to San Francisco harbor The original estimate or $50 000 was reduced by the Department to $30 000 For Alcatraz Island $9,000 for torpedo and harbor defenses and for preservation of the same $170 000 reduced from original estimate of $300,000 For contingencies to fortifications $70 000 reduced from $100 000 For surveys and reconnoissances of military divisions and departments $50 000 reduced from the original estimate of $75 000 For continuing explorations and surveys of the Territories of the United States $40 000 reduced from the original estimate of $100 000 No appropriations are recommended by the bill for the fortifications at Lime Point at the entrance to the harbor of San Francisco

In the Senate Sargent presented a petition from the Woman's Suffrage Association of California asking for the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States declaring that the right to hold office shall not be denied on account of Sex

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has decided in the case of the application of the Sacramento Belcher Mining Co for a patent for their claim on Comstock Lode reject the application for the reason that they did not make affirmative showing the extent or boundaries of their claim and did not furnish proof that they had record title for the premises claimed and ruled that the Leviathan company of San Francisco has asserted a good adverse claim and that it would have been if the segregated Belcher company had made out a good applicat on

The Board of Inquiry to ascertain the cause of the sinking of the steamer *Virginius*, is in session at the Navy Department.

The House Committee on Appropriations to cut down their estimates from the sum of $ 60 000 00 to about $1 00 000

"And He Went Out and Hanged Himself"

WASHINGTON Jan 8—The body of William Osborne late Superintendent of the Washington Board of Public Works and who has been missing since December 19th was found hanging to a tree near the city yesterday

Death of Mr. Creswell's Postal Telegraph Scheme.

WASHINGTON Jan 8—Creswell's Government savings bank scheme is considered dead in the House, even if the present Postal Committee a majority against it could be reversed Since President Orton's recent review of Creswell's report in favor of postal telegraph the latter gentleman is hardly at t acts attention in Congress

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Majority in the Assembly Against McMahon's Government.

VERSAILLES Jan 9—The Assembly has re mained in its sittings A motion to postpone the discussion of the nomination of Mayor Arago to that office was carried against the Government by a majority of 11 votes

Vigorous Measures for the Suppression of Carlism

MADRID Jan 9—A decree has been published calling out the entire reserve of the active army to suppress the Carlists The opposition journals have been permitted to resume publication on certain conditions

The Rev Mr Hepworth got far beyond his tether when he undertook to explain at a Cuban meeting last week how disputes should be settled between nations We have made our first demand upon Spain, he said the second shall be sent up by telegraph nor will they be a mile but a mile of cannon balls The President probably won't have work enough on his hands if he will leave the doctrine on which his people acted Encouraged by the applause which this foolish sentiment received Mr Hepworth went on to still greater folly We copy from the *Tribune* report

Mr Hepworth—I or five years these people have struggled faithfully and I believe that the American people have said to them all through "Be of good cheer Count on us every time and I hope this evening this voice of sympathy and love will determination to help the struggling people and Washington will such force that even Bull Spain Vehement cheering

A voice—Has not Fish given Spain gold for Cuban blood [Applause]

Mr Hepworth—I hope it gathers that this is not war but I fear it is Then do not let that I cause a split by saying one word in public which I do not know would be forbidden I am told that an influential member of Spain's cabinet is in gold that he proposes out where it will do the most good Applause

On the very day the Cuban patriots were arrested in the city where about bribery at Honda fell the Spanish authorities towed out of the port of Havana under the escort of a Spanish man of war to be delivered up to the authorities of the United States and other Cubans even by the Spanish captain generals for the delivery of political prisoners to our naval officers now in the harbor of Santiago The Cuban triumph was short lived for the Spanish republic has honorably disclaimed the act of Hardman and the Spanish Republic has strengthened its position and at once The Rev Mr Hepworth should keep bombshells out of the hands of the infuriated The government has no use for them—*Boston Advertiser*

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY THE BACIFIC TELEGRAPH LINE]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 7—Col John Mullen a well known citizen and capitalist of this city died at the Grand Hotel last evening of paralysis

The *China* has not arrived The *Colorado* from the same ports is due next Tuesday Officers of the Mail Company say they do not expect the *China* to arrive before the 10th

Collector Sullivan has ordered a seizure of fifteen thousand gallons whisky distillery of Farnham county and the question bonds caused with a mation whether we have a whisky ring here

Application will be made to day in one of the District Courts to admit John Innis accused of the murder of James Dowling to bail

The Coroners jury in the case of a child burned to death in a lumber yard on Clay street rendered a verdict last night that the poison was given through culpable negligence of the trustees J W Angell and his clerk Wm Harris

Greenbacks 802@805

A young French girl, Jean Bonet and Josephine Gretty were held to answer to-day for burglary Bail was fixed at $5,000 each in default of which they were sent to jail

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 7—The Democratic State Convention of New Hampshire to-day nominated J A Weston for Governor, denounced the present Administration roundly, called for a repeal of the salary act denounced all kinds of monopolies, declared in favor of State rights, offered adherence to the Baltimore platform of 1872 and adjourned sine die

Last night a gang of fifteen or twenty hoodlums on Polk street dragged a woman out of her house into a vacant lot and attempted to violate her person Heroines attracted the attention of two citizens Judge Darwin and H Crittenden who went to her rescue armed with pistol A special officer also interfered but the scoundrels set upon and beat him almost senseless and it was not until a platoon of officers was sent from the City Hall that they were compelled to disperse Three of the gang—Frank Daugherty John Carroll and Richard Gordon—were arrested and the officers are hunting up the rest They did not accomplish their purpose with the woman

Crown Point declares a dividend amounting to $300,000 payable on the 12th of January

John Tuers, accused of the murder of James Dowling stage manager was admitted to bail to day in the sum of $5 000

John T Tyler son of President John Tyler died here last night His wife is copyist in the County Clerk's office

To day was the worst of any for mining stock operators since the downward movement in the market commenced Efforts to effect a rally were ineffectual The market continued to drop and there was a general break in all kinds of stocks

Ellen Morton was arrested this evening at the instance of Margaret Sullivan who charges her with having committed the crime of bigamy Mrs Morton says she was divorced from her former husband who is now persecuting her She seems to be the victim of consumption and is quite ill

Dr J W Angell, the druggist and Henry R Harris his clerk who sold the opium powder which killed a little boy on Clementina street, have been arrested for murder

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 9—Special Agent Lyman and District Attorney Latimer declare that extensive whisky frauds exist in this city They have been perpetrated for a long time They say they will probe the matter to the bottom

It is reported here to night that the Pacific Mail agent has received a telegram stating that the *China* did not sail till December 10th and is not due till Monday

Interior California.

YREKA Jan 7—Louis Kuhn an old and well known resident of this county was found dead last night at 11 o clock on the hill just east of town with a bullet hole through his head A Coroner's jury summoned this morning found that he came to his death by a pistol shot fired by his own hands while laboring under temporary insanity

VALLEJO Jan 9—Next Sunday the following cases will take place at Vallejo St Vinson against Nelson Injunction $300, and Brown against Dixon set aside It is also expected that a race will come off between the California and San Francisco, and the Alerts of Vallejo

The *Sonoma* will be ready for sea within two weeks Her destination will be down the Mexican coast

SACRAMENTO Jan 9—The Board of Education at their meeting last night, disapproved of the action of Superintendent Henkson in suspending M Donald Principal of the Grammar school maintaining that McDonald had obeyed the Board in not expelling colored children A resolution to reinstate McDonald was carried almost unanimously

Last night Pat Lahey was badly cut about the head and neck with a knife by Frank VanGuelder at Washington Yolo county It appears that Lahey and a party of young men assembled at VanGuelder's house and serenaded VanGuelder's sister who had just been married They were liberally treated at a saloon and again returned to the house and renewed their disorderly music VanGuelder requested them to leave, and hot words ensued between him and Lahey who fatally knocked VanGuelder down The latter jumped up and attacked Lahey with a knife inflicting bad but not dangerous cuts

Terrible Conflagration!

SUCKER FLAT Jan 9—About 10 30 this morning, the Parlor shop adjoining the Globe building was discovered to be on fire but fortunately but little got under headway before discovered and was extinguished with little trouble Damage slight

Weather very cold and severe

MONTANA

Destructive Fire in Helena.

SALT LAKE Jan 9—Helena was partially destroyed by fire this morning The fire commenced in Chinatown and at this morning and swept away nearly the whole of the city The International Hotel Cosmopolitan Hotel First National Bank and every brick building on Main street with the St Louis Hotel are gone Cooke & Atkins Iron fireproof store and the Western Union Telegraph office are destroyed A strong wind blowing at the time and raging, could let the progress of the fire be stayed The destruction will be re established from the ashes

UTAH

SALT LAKE Jan 9—In the First Judicial District the petit jury has been discharged until the third Monday in February on account of there being no criminal business

It is generally reported that coal oil has been struck in the Diamond mine which shows a great amount or valuable oil

Express from Corinne to Deer Lodge and return $1 per pound—Union Pacific bond loan $50 000 000

A bill was introduced in the Legislature to establish a Board of Immigration

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Steamship California in a Gale

VICTORIA Jan 7—The long delayed steamship California arrived in Esquimalt harbor this morning at 7 o clock Mail and passengers left Portland on the 26th ult Experienced severely stormy weather on the Columbia river and bar and on the Pacific coast Was compelled to put into Neah Bay for shelter on the 28th ult and left there on the morning of the 29th Encountered a heavy gale on the 30th and 31st and on the morning of the 1st inst was compelled to heave to and lay to the storm all day Left Cape Flattery at 6 o clock on the evening of the 1st inst and arrived at Victoria this morning

The California has on board 1 000 tons of freight and 50 passengers

The Victoria Colonist of the 7th says The steamship California arrived in port this morning at 7 o clock after a boisterous passage from Portland Oregon She left Portland on the 26th ult and experienced severely stormy weather on the Columbia river and bar and on the Pacific coast Was compelled to put into Neah Bay for shelter on the 28th ult and left there on the morning of the 29th Encountered a heavy gale on the 30th and 31st and on the morning of the 1st inst was compelled to heave to and lay to the storm all day Left Cape Flattery at 6 o clock on the evening of the 1st inst and arrived at Victoria this morning

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CIVIL GOVERNMENT

[WE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY THE STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION TO PUBLISH AT SALEM BY MISS LIZZIE KNOX AND SO WILL PUBLISH IT IN THE THREE MAIN PAPERS OF THE STATE]

I think no study more directly tends to make us worthy citizens in our common schools curriculum than that of civil government Yet perhaps no study is more universally neglected than this and hundreds of boys leave our common schools totally ignorant of one of the most essential studies to fit them to make them useful and intelligent citizens

Our late state Journal has the following on this subject Men who never heard of the science of government and know nothing of the principles of it lay it down as a self evident fact that a boy who is going to college, or who will by his family be considered the right kind of a boy, was their ignorant pumskull

Civil government augments the pupil with the world with which he must deal Without a definite knowledge of these the future of the material out of which to construct the edifice of substantial men that shall be to him a shelter through the storms of political campaigns With this knowledge he is prepared to weigh and properly estimate the statements so determinedly presented by political organs He learns to compare and with the all sided developments this study may give the highest order of instruction is attained It has not address itself to memory alone but to all the faculties and is pre eminently an *act ive* study It creates the *love of investigation* and the teacher will not be obliged to often violate the Polonian rule by telling the pupil what he can ascertain himself It creates *pub lic opinion* for who can closely pursue the glorious history of his country study its rules of action and recognize the eternal principles of right that guide its onward course and not feel to *live for others or die*

It creates the sense of *personal responsibility* by making the pupil *feel* that *he* is a vital part of his country that all the rights of life is of personal interest to him and that he is doing something that will materially affect him

No study affords comparable *opportunities for practical* use in the A scholar cannot go far without feeling the absolute importance of the biography of nations and heroes of the great men who have stood in the van during our ninety years of national existence Lives of great men all remind us we can make our lives sublime Some of these men stand as models of upright character Washington, unmoved in the path of rectitude when betrayed by friends or attacked by jealous rivals Lincoln preparing by years of honest purpose to bravely strike the shackles from four millions of slaves are men whose brilliant virtues have so far eclipsed their few faults that they have passed into history as standards of moral perfection

The teacher will tell the diffident boy of Webster's boyish bashfulness The struggling son of poverty will be strengthened by the story of Franklin's manful victories The brave deeds of Putnam will inspire every boy with courage in the hours that try men's souls Others again stand as burning light houses warning of danger and rejoicing reproach Arnold stained with treachery and treason Burr talented and treacherous, brilliant and bitter vanishing all but to wound Lee and Davis are marked as men who injured their country with perverted talents These will seem by the clear true eye of the youthful mind to stand forever as guiding, stars or warning signals The teacher will not allow these golden opportunities for sowing the seeds of worthy manhood and for stilling the germs of proper views and ambitions to pass unimproved Scholars are universally and immediately interested and the lessons on moral drop in so naturally indeed occur to him along that they are noble for the dryness they sometimes have for him and take deep root that we know

But interesting the pupil in the subjects you turn his mind to useful literature He will see that life is real that truth is stranger than fiction and the pages of weak novels will not tempt him to turn from such tales as were furnished by Mayl Anthony and Ethan Allen The Mysteries of the Haunted House will attract far less still in the humble home that should be Duel in Mill Brand high the elegant minister at Monticello as formed by the taste of Jefferson or that of Mount Vernon's simple yet so sacred to us all The start is made the taste acquired and the boy father of the man, is on the right road

There is no study more generally beneficial to history will consolidate well They hang over the open pages with delight and to the neglect of other studies sometimes dangerously commit the accounts of Indian life customs warfare etc So of Columbus and his story's more charming truly than romance But a change soon comes and history reclaims its throne the teacher's trial and pupil's dread This is simply because the scholar has lost the zeal that makes all study pleasure Is it always his fault? Is the love of this knowledge invariably cultivated? Are interesting dates that must be committed from the bullet text book not connected by the teacher too and the relative things of subject and their contrary impressed upon the mind? All through life's journey many come to a dark date or place that they would fain leave behind Each American boy and many other persons of the country can remember the dreary days from the beginning of the chronology to the end of the book when the mind was tired of the dull facts and the heart sick of the weary task Many a boy has left the school for the farm or the shop and has never returned to the study of history because the teacher could not make it interesting

But the fault must be made to fall within that there is not a real field for history The progress can only be made by his own application Could the teachers institute and the legislature unite in a plan for the study of civil government it would be a great blessing to the land

But both of these things must be done before the teachers pleasant promise

Previous to undertaking Civil Government, as a study a good knowledge of history which it naturally follows must be attained by the student The instructor should by oral teaching lead the pupil to perceive the reasons for the formation of the Constitution The growth of liberty must be thoroughly learned as a preliminary

The steady consistent growth of freedom from the settlement of the Colonies until it culminated in the grand revolutionary struggle is both constant and natural, and should be presented in a systematic and attractive form The scholar will notice first the spirit that drove our ancestors to the wilds of America to endure the privations and perils we can hardly imagine from the wild New England shore

> For southward in that sunny clime
> Where but the mandolin bloom
> And the orange with the lime the vine
> In shedding rail perfume

He will notice the natural tendency of their teachings and ideas Then can he deem it strange, that from their planting such a branch should bloom as nations sway And he will observe the early forms of government by which they were controlled that fitted them eventually for self government

In the *Rights* of *man*, when the King appointed the Governor and gave him his instructions and appointed the Upper House of the Legislature while the Assembly of freeholders could but suggest expressed at any time be dismissed at the will of the Governor became really destitute of freedom the shams of forming themselves into an assembly, were mere things of form and ceremony Various as were the ways by the iron fingers all through it is to me truly wonderful to see the progress of liberty and labor some times hard by leather prizes to help the pupil over the seeming impasse the gorge and up to the apparently inaccessible, but by easy stages even and on, directs to the desired end but keeps him on the alert to see the lovely valley the mighty river the wild natural opening, the friendly guide book to anticipate and learn the story of new wonders yet to be

The joy we feel in contemplating, at leisure the beautiful pictures that fancy on memory's wall of snowy heights, of level home lit plains and bustling, prosperous city, and the dark cave in which the lonely prisoner, with only taste wonders is only equaled by the grand student who has grasped the conception of the earth in its magnificent proportions as it emerged from chaos and has traced mentally its onward course of change by position or wonders made light in the beautiful haunts of poetry or grasped principles and mathematics or philosophy the child knows the great speeches that have marked the progress of his race through terrible ordeals

But the child must be made to feel within that there is a real field for labor

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING JANUARY 10 1874

JUDGE WILLIAMS' DEFEAT

The end has come and the coveted prize of the Chief Justiceship has slipped from the grasp of Attorney General Williams After a struggle unparalled in the history of nominations to the Supreme Bench Mr Williams was forced to retire from the field and relinquish all hope of a position which he almost held secure, and which might tempt the ambition of the greatest jurist of this or any other land Such a defeat under any circumstances, could not but be mortifying to a sensitive mind But the fact of this defeat is far less humiliating than the peculiar circumstances attending it These circumstances are familar to our readers and we do not care to recount them at length here In the letter in which he requests the President to withdraw his nomination, the whole case is stated in the mildest terms possible, when Mr Williams says

My abilities have been disparaged my integrity brought in question and as it seems to me that stage of public opinion adverse to my appointment has been reached which might hereafter embarrass your administration and perhaps impair my usefulness upon the bench

Much has been said in the Eastern journals about Judge Williams' want of ability it is true, but this was not the consideration that led to his defeat He is as able now as he was when he was a member of the Senate and occupying a leading position in that body He is as able as when he was the leading character on the American side of the Joint High Commission that made the treaty of Washington He is as able as he has been while filling the office of Attorney General, in the discharge of the complicated duties of which position his ability was not disputed, whatever other objections may have been made to his conduct His ability was equal to all these responsible positions some of them requiring the same sort of talent that is demanded for the bench—and we have not the slightest hesitancy in saying he would not be found wanting so far as mere legal ability is concerned, when brought to the test of the Chief Justiceship Judge Williams is not a very learned lawyer, especially in the esthetic learning of the profession, but with fair learning he possesses a vigorous intellect with a bent toward legal modes of reasoning, and he brings to all legal investigations in which he is engaged, a strong common sense which is to be chosen before learning, if one or the other must be dispensed with

That which produced the defeat of Williams was the charges affecting his integrity, official and political We do not say the former of these were true They were grave in character, and made with a particularity of time, place and circumstance, such as is well calculated to carry conviction, and many will believe them true They have not been met, and many will believe that, with the Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court and the clearing of a clouded reputation as the reward of a successful refutation, a full examination would have been insisted on by Mr Williams if he had felt no misgivings as to the verdict. Be that as it may, there is no doubt about his complicity in the attempt of the Hipple ring to shield from justice the bribers and the bribed whose crimes lessened by a few hundred votes in the State the majority by which Oregon repudiated Senator Hipple at the October election The prostitution of the Attorney-General's office to the purposes of the Hipple ring, even to the extent of degrading from office a faithful officer for prosecuting the criminals, disappointed and grieved the friends of Mr Williams, excited the indignation of the people of Oregon in general, and cost Mr Williams the position of Chief Justice of the United States. Had he not interposed the authority of his office between the law and the ring—had he not removed A C Gibbs from the office of District Attorney for Oregon, he would to-day be sitting in the seat of Marshall and Chase To this he owes his fall Had there been no other objection, he might possibly have been confirmed, but had the telegrams setting forth the facts in this matter not been sent to Washington, causing the Judiciary Committee to pause, and giving time for the other charges to be brought forward, his nomination would undoubtedly have been confirmed on the 16th of December On that day the Committee made a favorable report and the confirmation would have followed immediately, when the dispatch from Oregon arrived and the Committee asked further time, and the nomination was recommitted Then came other matters from other sources and the tide of public sentiment and the tide of Senatorial opposition in and out of the Committee both ran higher and higher, till defeat, certain, inevitible stared the Attorney General in the face The rest is told in the dispatch—bitterly told in the Attorney General's letter

Mr Williams says truth when he says his appointment might embarrass the Administration and impair his own usefulness on the bench No man who is not above suspicion in every respect can fulfill the expectations of the public in the seat of the Chief Justice of the United States To be actually wanting in honesty and integrity is the only thing that can be worse for one who occupies that exalted position, than to be generally supposed to be so

The sad fall of this distinguished man has a lesson that can not be too well learned nor too much heeded Williams is not a man of bad purposes of dishonest instincts of a corrupt heart On the contrary he prefers the right to the wrong when left to choose with absolute freedom But he lacks strength of character He is as facile in his dispositions as he is sturdy in his intellect The friend he trusts, the men with whom he associates in political life can warp him and mould him to whatever shape they wish Is certain what the last friend he has been with—and such men are always with different ones in succession—wants him to do, and you know what Williams will do if in his power This was always his weakness His enemies have sneered at and derided him for it, and his friends have but their lips in silent and regretful acquiescence And this characteristic has at last brought him to his present mortifying position John Hipple and the men whom John Hipple leads did not elect Williams to the Senate They were for his opponent Those who have never endorsed Hipple were they who made Williams Senator But the Hipple ring were fertile of methods to get control of a man of so facile a character as Williams possesses and seeing he had reached a place in which he could be serviceable to them resolved to get him into their hands They succeeded and though the catastrophe was delayed some time, it has come at last as it must come sooner or later in all such cases Hipple demanded that Williams should make himself a party to offenses which a law abiding, order loving, and just people could not overlook He consented and is fallen

Not with pleasure certainly not with malice, have we written this of Judge Williams He has distinguished himself at the National Capital beyond any other man whom Oregon or the Pacific coast has ever sent thither In the Senate he shed lustre on our State, and he has had a warm place in the hearts of our people A friend and admirer of his from our youth, reluctant to believe any evil report of him although we knew his vulnerable side, it was hard for us to accept the truth when it was forced upon us by evidence that could not be controverted or explained away, and now it is with a sense of sadness and of a personal loss, that we say his defeat is a triumph of right over wrong at which all good citizens should rejoice

"RUN OFF"

Pat Coakley rushes into print and says he was not run off when the U S Grand Jury was in session We are glad to know that, but he neglects to tell what important business he and others, who had been before the first Grand Jury had awry just at that time While he is in the printing business, will he please state

1 Whether he is a Democrat or not
2 Whether or not he got any money of H W Scott on the late election day
3 If he got any money of said Scott, how much and what for?
4 Did he state before the first Grand Jury that he received money from H W Scott for election purposes?

Categorical answers to the above questions respectfully requested

Durell the Louisiana Judge who settled the Warmoth Kellogg squabble by judicially kicking Warmoth out of and hoisting Kellogg into office and whose name is just about as fragrant to the political nose of the South as an overloaded swillbucket is to the sensitive nostril this man Durell is in trouble The sub-committee of the House Judiciary Committee of which we spoke a day or two since, has been taking testimony in New Orleans and there seems to be little room for doubt that he is about as corrupt a specimen of Federal Judge as ever disgraced the bench If the charges against him are sustained the Louisiana difficulty will take on another hue That is another disgraceful feature will be added while Durell's conviction and dishonor will in no wise add to or take from the present disgusting reputations of Warmoth, Kellogg, Pinchback et al. In another place will be found a Washington dispatch which alludes to the character of the disclosures before the Senate Committee

The disasters to shipping on the great lakes, in 1873, far exceed those of any former year both in number and financial loss From a tabular statement prepared by Louis Blever, of the *Daily Wisconsin* we learn that the total damage for the year ending Dec 31, 1873 amounted to $3 376 000 or nearly $1 000 000 more than the total losses of 1872 The number of vessels of all kinds lost or damaged is given at 1,318 In 1872 it was 745 The abridged report before us does not give an estimate of the loss of life There were several fearful calamities however, the chief of which was the foundering of the propeller *Ironsides* and the sinking of a large pleasure yacht in Lake Michigan

After all the *Bulletin's* vaporing and blustering about the feebleness of the opposition to the ring its present position must be a most delightful one That highly respectable journal has declared a dozen time since the nomination of Judge Williams as Chief Justice that there was no opposition to him except that of a few unmfluential persons at Portland and that his confirmation was certain Well his confirmation was not so very certain was it The last city election was victory No 1 The popular repudiation of Hipple in October was No 2 This is No 3 Nos 4 and 5 are both in sight

Theodore A Wick Treasurer of Clark county Ohio, embezzled $50 000 of the public funds the indictment and Theodore fell into hands of an old fashioned jury who found him guilty on three counts and the Judge snuffed him by sentencing him to one years imprisonment in the penitentiary at hard labor, and to pay the costs of trial and a fine of $50 000 Out out brief candle!

The longest faces we ever saw are those which the ring are exhibiting just now—those of them we mean who have not gone into their holes.

The ring organs rooster doesn't crow to speak of What is the matter with that bird somehow or other?

Evil communications corrupt good manners as late events abundantly prove

John Hiram has got busted again Not a good year for the Hirams

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU

THE SECRETARY OF WAR SHOWS HOW IT HAS BEEN MANAGED BY GEN O O HOWARD AND HIS CONFREES

WASHINGTON Dec 1.—The Secretary of War to-day sent to the House, communication to the House, in relation to certain developments connected with the Freedmens Bureau

WAR DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON D C Dec 1 1873

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives

Washington D C—SIR I the course of the business connected with the settlement of the affairs of paying the unsettled claims of the late bureau of refugees freedmen and abandoned lands certain developments have been made which I deem it proper, under the circumstances to submit to the House of Representatives for such action as may appear to be right upon the assumption of the letter by the Adjutant General under the act of Congress general nature No 168 approved June 10 1872 and War Department general order No 90 1872 there was no reason to suppose that such developments would be made because any special search was made bearing upon them but as complaint after complaint was received that claimants had not received from the late bureau their bounties arrears of pay etc they (the said complaints) were referred in the course of business to the Second Auditor, with whom rested all settlement and the final adjustment of accounts It gradually became apparent that vouchers to a considerable amount were lifted as if paid and credits taken for amounts when strong proof was presented that the claimants had not been paid and in a similar manner developments embracing other subjects called for consideration From the incomplete and disorganized condition of the accounts of the late bureau when received by the Adjutant General and from the fact that an examination had to be made in two offices of the Treasury Department the arrive at the true condition of certain accounts and claims so much time elapsed that the trail of the late Commissioner by general court martial became barbed in part so that the statute of limitations before it was discovered that he was receivable to trial all though it is true that he could not be brought before a military court for some specific charge yet for the reason that they would be more or less dependent on the transactions which are barred the trial would hardly be conducive to of public benefit and also for the reason that the honorable House of Representatives has already ordered and has an investigation by a committee upon the affairs of the Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands I have deemed it best not to give the case to all but to submit it entire subject to the House of Representatives The Department of Justice however has been furnished with some cases and others are to follow of apparent malfeasance with a request either to institute criminal suit or civil suit to recover moneys belonging to the United States or both suits as may be proper against such of the officers and agents of the late bureau as may be liable In this connection attention is invited to the correspondence with the Attorney General found herewith. The late Commissioner Brigadier General O O Howard United States army has been promptly informed of the absence of important records and of the apparent exhibits against him, with a view to his offering explanations and supplying the missing records How far he has done this will appear by the correspondence printed with the reports In one item stated $121 000 not accounted for it will be seen that the account cannot be produced and no attempt has been made to prove what has become of the money accounts covering the amount in part or alleged to have existed but the disbursing officer George W Hasbrook has stated that as they were not considered of much importance they were not kept in the cases with other accounts The accounts have disappeared and it seems that neither the late commissioner nor the late disbursing officer can account for their disappearance This item is known as the Retained Bounty Fund As to the misapplication of public funds the records are in record ance, and these irregularities and violations of law seemingly have had much more to do with the confusion of the records than the defective condition and the almost entire suspension of work by the late bureau The responsibility and accountability attaching to the late Commissioner so far as now developed, amounts to upward of $278 673 66 and may be stated under the following headings First Claimed by colored claimants who allege that they have not been paid their pay and bounty, although the records of the Treasury Department show a settlement of the claims and vouchers have been filed by the late bureau as evidence of payment of $53 888 39, Second Defalcation of St Clair Mendeville $8 607 29 3 Defalcation of O C French reduced to $3 741 94 4 Defalcation of B P Rankle $673 24 5 Acknowledged by George W Balarch to have been paid to B P Rankle to reimburse the latter for a mistake made by his agents in paying bounties to the wrong parties, $1 311 03 6 Due by the late Bureau in consequence of illegal double payments and accrued interest, several thousand dollars 7 Irregular fund called Returned Bounty Fund under the act of March 2, 1867 not accounted for upwards of $121 000 8 Misapplication of public funds, and filing vouchers with the accounts covering a certain month when payments were made in a prior month $36 314 vouchers covering the time subsequent to the actual date of payment and therefore erroneous $73 098 Total $278,499 The accompanying reports of the Adjutant General and of Inspector General Schriner, who made a critical examination of the records in relocation of the Adjutant General's report in detail to the transactions exhibited in the above summary I am sir with great respect your obedient servant

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Secretary of War

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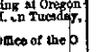

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SATURDAY MORNING JANUARY

CITY.

DEFENDED—Not Hurt—A man ... Mckay while on his way home last ... day evening about 11 o clock was pu... two persons to him unknown Subs... they turned out to be ex worthies ... known as St Clair and Mc... wan... conjecturing that they were ... up Davis street Deal... Third ... to Madison Finding himself still ... sued he turned down Madison and ... ward the river When near Front ... Kay came pa... where officers Sloan ... Corum were standing Those officers, ... perceiving him running naturally ... that he was in some distance away ... the officers, and slunk quietly off ... Kay to make the most of the situa... was too badly scared to discern the ... between the two thieves and officer ... stead of stopping to explain he dash... Officer Corcoran gave valiant chase ... Mckay did not stop who command... so he fired his pistol at random which ... frightened the poor fellow worse ... him accelerate his speed He ran down to Main street and took refuge ... wharf which he was captured by M... Sloan had given chase to McGowan ... hauled that worthy Both Mckay ... Gowan were taken up and the former ... pletely exhausted breathless and ... half to death Here he told his ... was released at once McGowan finding ... self caught in a trap denied that he ... Clair intended to rob Mckay but ... chasing him just to have some fun ... cost him ten days in the city jail

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION—Jack ... well known vag of the city was ar... Friday morning, on a complaint ... Justice Ryan's Court charging him ... cency He was supposed to be the thief ... terest Justice Davis office of Thurs... open the lock of his drawer and to... from $10 Yesterday afternoon the ... up for examination before Judge ... the conclusion of the test money ... took the matter under advisement ... morning

ALBANY EXPRESS—Commencing ... day the express train, heretofore run... tween this city and Salem will extend ... to Albany This will greatly benefit business ... that place Jefferson and points of less ... ance South of Salem to make a trip ... ets arriving at an early hour and re... same evening The Albany express ... to be a success

WEATHER REPORT—From the record ... U S Signal Station of Observation ... Oregon January 9 1874

	7 A M	2 P M
Thermometer	40	46
Wind direction	Calm	S
Velocity miles per hour		
Weather	Foggy	Cloudy
Rainfall		.01

HAS RESIGNED—We are gratified to ... able to announce that Mr John Ro... who has been confined to his room for ... several weeks past by reason of ... severe attack of pleurisy has ... covered sufficiently to resume his ... official duties at the Police Court ... room at the City Clerk's office This will be ... gratifying intelligence to his many friends ... congregation

TRUE CHARGE—We are requested ... that the Quarterly Festival of the ... Sunday School in the Portland will ... at 1 o'clock ... the new Heralds ... Festival will commence ... M Children will please bear this ... mind

THE POET—This will be the ... ject of ... at the Unitarian Church ... morrow ... Luck, and ... an illustration of the Bible ... pulpit ... and the ... the church ... free

FIFTH LECTURE—The fifth lecture ... course ... delivered at the Congregational ... Church ... next Friday ... by Mr S ... pastor of Salem ... ject will be "The Death Penalty"

AMUSEMENTS.

Those desiring ... are requested ... the matinee ... forenoon to ... at Macum's ... Madame Rentz ... Madame Vestvali ... of necessity ... be closed on ... casion by Mr Vivian ... performance ... grand ... o clock ... and the well ... Bible will be the theme of recitation ... an address

In addition to the ... Baptist Church to-day ... gins—lately recovered ... over the customary ... by the morning and during ... with the continuance of ... be administered

Until further notice there will ... services in the Non-conformist ... at 11 A M every Sabbath ... Methodist Episcopal ... Portland There will also be services ... Sunday evening at the ... Rooms over Ladd's ... Lents will cover the weather will ... Overcoat

BUSINESS NOTICES

Read Wm Church & Son's ad... new card to-day Sewing ... dull times

Read all says Asahel ... opened a first-class old

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SATURDAY MORNING JANUARY 10 1874

CITY.

FRIGHTENED—NOT HURT—A man named J J McKay while on his way home last Thursday evening about 11 o clock, was pursued by two persons to him unknown Subsequently they turned out to be two worthless vagrants known as St Clair and McGowan Rightly conjecturing that they were thieves McKay fled up Taylor street Reaching Third he ran up to Madison Finding himself still hotly pursued he turned down Madison and ran toward the river When near Front street, McKay came past where officers Sloan and Corcoran were standing These officers of course perceiving him running, naturally concluded that he was a thief endeavoring to make good his escape gave chase McGowan and St Clair who were some distance away observed the officers and slunk quietly off, leaving McKay to make the most of the situation He was too badly scared to discern the difference between the two thieves and officers and instead of stopping to explain he dashed ahead Officer Corcoran gave valiant chase and as McKay did not stop which command led to do so he fired his pistol at random which only frightened the poor fellow worse and made him accelerate his speed He ran down Front to Main street and took refuge under the wharf when he was captured Meantime, Sloan had given chase to McGowan and overhauled that worthy Both McKay and McGowan were taken to jail the former completely exhausted breathless and frightened half to death Here he told his story and was released at once McGowan finding himself caught in a trap denied that he and St Clair intended to rob McKay, but was only chasing him just to have some fun His fun cost him ten days in the city jail

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION—Jack St Clair a well known vag of the city was arrested on Friday morning on a complaint issued from Justice Ryan s Court charging him with larceny He is supposed to be the thief who entered Justice Davis' office on Thursday broke open the lock of his drawer and took therefrom $10 Yesterday afternoon the case came up for examination before L W Ryan At the conclusion of the testimony the Court took the matter under advisement until this morning

ALBANY EXPRESS—Commencing on Monday the express from hereto fore running between this city and Salem, will extend its run to Albany This will enable business men at that place Jefferson and points of less importance south of Salem, to make a trip to this city, arriving at an early hour and return the same evening The Albany express promises to be a success

WEATHER REPORT—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation, Portland Oregon, January 9, 1874

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	42	49	46
Wind, direction	Calm	S	Calm
" velocity miles pr hour		8	
Weather	Foggy	Cloudy	Lt Fog
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HAS RECOVERED—We are gratified to be able to announce that Rev John Rosenberg, who has been suffering for some weeks from a severe attack of facial erysipelas has so far recovered that he will be able to officiate to morrow at St. Stephen's Chapel This will be very gratifying intelligence to his many friends and congregation

TIME CHANGED—We are requested to state that the Childrens' Festival of the St David's Sunday School East Portland, will commence at 1 o clock this afternoon Heretofore the Festival was announced to commence at 3 30 P M Children will please bear this change in mind

THE BOOK OF JONAH—This will be the subject of a lecture at the Unitarian Church tomorrow evening, at 7 30 o clock, and serve as an illustration of true views of the Bible The public are cordially invited and the seats of the church are at all times free

FIFTH LECTURE—The fifth lecture of the course to be delivered at the Congregational Church will be given on next Friday evening by Mr Syl C Simpson of Salem His subject will be "The Death Penalty."

AMUSEMENTS.

Those desiring to enjoy a rich musical treat are requested to bear in mind the matinee performance to be given this afternoon by Vivian at Masonic Hall assisted by Madame Rieffarth Madame Muse and G W Jester A number of new songs are to be introduced on this occasion by Mr Vivian Performance will begin at 2 o clock An entertainment will be given at the Hall this evening A splendid programme will be offered We shall expect to see a crowded house this afternoon and evening

The Skating Rink promises unusual attractions this evening There will be a hurdle race each contestant to pass around the Rink seven times, making a distance of over half a mile Four hurdles will be placed on the floor, making in all twenty eight to jump, The race to be governed by the Hurdle Rules A beautiful leather prize will be awarded to the last man in the race Extra accommodations Seats will be arranged for all The following are the competitors Charles Mead Edward Tracy, Henry Thompson and Henry Burk

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

At a regular meeting of General Allen Engine Company No 3, of Vancouver held at their Hall on Tuesday evening January 6th, 1874 the following resolutions were adopted

WHEREAS, Our late brother and Secretary, J C A Vohwinkle has met with an untimely death therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow with humble submission to the mournful dispensation of Divine Providence we should not forget that we too are mortal and may soon be called upon to enter on that journey, whence no traveler returns

Resolved, That in his death this Company has lost an able and efficient secretary

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the family of our deceased brother and as a token of esteem for his memory be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given to the family of the deceased a copy sent for publication to the OREGONIAN and *Bulletin*, and also placed on the minutes

WM F HILAIY
JAKE PRODELLI
JAS DAVIDSON
Committee on Resolutions

Vancouver Jan 8th 1874

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.

The Rev H Gans will preach in the German language to morrow at 11 o clock A M and in the evening at 7 30 in the vestry of the Presbyterian church corner of Third and Washington streets

Morning services at the First Congregational Church will be conducted by the pastor The monthly Sunday school concert will be held at 7 30 P M The Rivers and the Wells of the Bible will be the theme of recitations music and addresses

In addition to the usual services at the First Baptist Church to-morrow, a number of persons—lately received to membership—will receive the rite under token of formal welcome in the morning and during the evening service the ordinance of Christian baptism will be administered

Until further notice there will be religious services in the Norwegian language at 11 o clock A M every Sabbath at the Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran Church East Portland There will also be services by Dr Fridrichsen every Sabbath evening in the Y M C Association rooms over Ladd & Tilton's bank whenever the weather will admit of crossing the river

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Read Wm Church & Son s ad among the new cards to-day Sewing machines at reduced prices

Fish for all says Asschenhorn who is receiving the freshest cod halibut and flounders from Tacoma daily And he sells at prices to suit all

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Thos A Davis to L Fleyschner A Schluessel and Sol Hirsch, claim No 50, being parts of sections 28 and 29 in T 1 N R 1 east, consideration $1 000

ENTERTAINMENT—MASONIC HALL.

No occasion of a similar character ever given in our city had the effect to draw a larger crowd of people together than were assembled at Masonic Hall last evening, to hear and witness the musical and literary entertainment given under the auspices of the Unitarian Church In fact before the hour appointed for the commencement of the exercises the hall was completely filled every seat being taken and much of the standing room occupied and still the people were coming in crowds At last the sale of tickets of admission ceased as no space could be found in a large number of persons went away with out gaining an entrance

When quiet could be restored and the rush for seats was partly over the programme was taken up and in each and every part was carried out in a manner reflecting credit on the managers and the ladies and gentlemen assuming the parts Want of space prevents our giving the extended notice which the entertainment merits and we can only say that the instrumental music furnished by Mrs I P Smith the Messrs Finch and Hatch was appropriate well executed and won the praise of ladies and gentlemen *de rigueur* and served to bring down the house in numerous and prolonged applause The guitar duet by gentlemen dressed as Spanish cavaliers evinced skill and greatly pleased those who heard it The recitation of the Lost Hair a recitation by Johns Thaddeus was decided hit and loudly applauded One of the finest and most stirring features of the evening was the recitation of "The Miser" by Mrs D I Smith This lady evinced an ease and grace in her manner and the management of her voice seldom seen or heard among even professionals and an appreciation of her subject rarely exhibited by amateurs She certainly has elocutionary talent of a high order, and her Miser deserved the very universal applause which it received

The entertainment closed with "Auld Lang Syne" by the entire audience.

LIST OF JURORS.

According to the provisions of Section 921 of the Statutes of the State, the County Court, assisted by the County Clerk proceeded yesterday to draw the jury list for the present year The section cited reads as follows "The County Court shall at its first term of each year or in case of omission or neglect to do so then at any following term make from the last preceding assessment roll of the county, a list denominated the jury containing the names of persons to serve as grand and trial jurors until the following year, or new lists be made out

This list contains 100 names as required by law taken from the body of property holders in the county and will constitute the numbers from which the lists are to be drawn at each term of the Circuit Court In examining the assessment roll the following persons were chosen

Levi Anderson J P	W G Dean merchant
Sam'l Barr merchant	Wesley Jackson
Cyrus Buckman farmer	J Joslin
H Cason mason	A Lalone
J C Carson, manufact r	Noah Lambert contract r
Thos J Cobb speculat r	Wm Love farmer
Wm Connell merchant	P J Martin merchant
F W Cornell R E agent	Jacob Mayer
P J Cone florist	Jas H McMillen farmer
F C Congdon engineer	David Monnastes mi chinist
Wm Condon liquor dlr	J W Murray physician
H W Davis speculator	Chas Manger butcher
A P Dehn cabinet mak r	J C Orchard farmer
S A Douglas farmer	H R Gatman speculator
G T Boller manufact r	C L Perkins hotel keeper
G B Comstock special r	John Powell farmer
J D Emmons plasterer	M Peterson carpenter
O H Meussdorffer, mer chant	I F Powers merchants
C H Friendly trader	C C Phillips sash maker
Wm Gallliet merchant	S M Reeder farmer
J G Glenn dentist.	S C Ritchey
H Garling butcher	John Rines wood dealer
Fred Harlaugh trader	T J Robison speculator
D H Hendee artist	H Rosforth hotel keeper
E Himmons farmer	J H Reed farmer
B Z Holmes speculator	Thos Stephens
G W Holsapple teameter	E J W Stemme grocery man.
Geo Horn marketman	J Stinson lumberman
A Hamilton contractor	B Sutherland farmer.
Thos Hislop speculator	Geo W Shaver,
W P Jones supervisor	W H Bennett speculator
W W Spaulding butcher	F A Clark, farmer
B O Severance, manu facturer	Geo Chase carpenter
Jas Terwilliger, farmer	Jno Murphy farmer
Gideon Tibbetts	Wm Currier merchant
A Tomlinson	Wm Graham farmer
A Mallon wood dealer	W B Doubleboyer
M Tierney, laborer	David Ellerson, wood dealer
W P Wetmore carpenter	
H Webber liquor dealer	S Farrell produce dealer
J B Witherell agent	N D Oilham farmer
J Q A Welch druggist.	Wm Graham farmer
John Wand wood dealer	A J Giese
W F Wilcox carpenter	H Stewart,
H Young farmer	Isaac Hill
G Hunneman farmer	C G Rummel gardner
D Mckendrie clerk	O P Lent farmer
S F Kems farmer	Wm F McIntyre farmer
H Shattuck	C Molthrop
W S Gordon tinner	E H Ramsey
C O Bailey merchant	

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Pleasant weather once more

Flower thieves are reported around

Steamer *Idaho* due here this evening

Postal cards have become a fixed institution They are cheap and convenient

U S Circuit Court will commence next Monday morning at the usual hour

The coming steamer will bring nearly one hundred sacks of Eastern paper mail

We learn that Madame Laura Agnes Stevenson sings for the first time in Trinity Church on Sunday next

The Last Portland Band have made arrangements to play every Saturday evening at the Central Market from 6 to 8 o clock

Cardinell s Dancing Academy is a favorite resort on Saturday evenings To night one of the popular social parties will be given

We shall see numerous Lam county folks in town hereafter the express being an accommodation to many between Salem and Albany

Woodward s two story frame buildings at the corner of Yamhill and First streets are under cover and ere the close of the month they will be ready for occupancy

Col B B Tuller who was a passenger on the *Ajax* furnished the S F *Bulletin* a lengthy description of the passage of that steamer from Astoria to San Francisco

The Juvenile Fire Company at Vancouver will give a ball on the evening of the 22d The proceeds are to be applied towards the purchase of new hose for the company

THE COURTS.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

FRIDAY Jan 9 1874

In re C B Comstock et al—Demurrer to list of act of bankruptcy sustained and overruled as to 3d act of bankruptcy stated

Adjourned till to morrow at 10 A M

COUNTY COURT—HAMILTON J
COMMISSIONERS

Ordered that Henry Meyer be admitted to the county poor house

Ordered that a duplicate warrant be drawn in favor of W P Wetmore for $32 20 class I, No 218, the original having been lost

Ordered that C H Beattie be allowed $9 60 as witness in Circuit Court in case of State vs G T Davidson it appearing from an affidavit of said Beattie that said services had been rendered and not paid for

In the matter of the petition for change in the line of part of the Vancouver road report of viewers read second time and road ordered established in accordance with said report and plat and map of survey

IN BANK

Ordered that Westacott Spaniel & Judgment by default against defendant for $5 in C

HELD FOR POSTAGE.

The following letters were held uncalled for and will be sent to the dead letter office if not called for postage up to Jan 10th Fred Beer Vancouver T Kluman Jefferson Texas Mrs C I Haskell Goldendale W T Rouse China Wm Young Coos Bay Thad Hanford Seattle W T N H Clayton Hogsburg W T W Jackson San Francisco Chas Williams China J Booth Champoeg Mrs E Steinhart New York A T Dobbins San Jose J Shinn Baker City I L J Hodgate Black River W T J W Gearhart Astoria Chas Lee Canyon City J E Layton Salem G H Lovakin Dalles Miss Mary Juont Astoria Kuhn Eugene A J Moore, Brownsville Mrs Sarah Ford Vancouver

CITY PRECINCT BOUNDARIES.

The statutes provide that the County Courts may whenever deemed expedient and necessary change the boundaries of alter abolish or create new precincts within the several counties of the State It is made the duty of the county and afford every opportunity for persons to cast their suffrages the County Court of Multnomah has changed the boundaries of the several precincts within the municipal limits of the city at the state election Deeming it for a number of years past in many instances some of the precincts have altogether been abolished new ones created while the boundaries of nearly all have undergone more or less changes Under the old system of voting it was found expedient to divide the city up into as many precincts as possible This was necessary in order to accommodate the large number of voters as the old system of suffrage consumed a great deal of time Now that the ballot system has gone into effect by law of the State it is determined by the County Court of Multnomah that in order that the city of Portland eight precincts were considered necessary in order to allow each voter an opportunity of depositing his ballot within the hour designated by law for the opening and closing of the polls By the present system more than double the number of persons can vote in the same length of time than under the old *viva voce* plan Has also rendered the redistricting of the precincts necessary At the present term of the County Court it was determined to make material changes in the existing boundaries of the several precincts First all the boundaries were obliterated the eight consolidated into one and from the entire city the following four were to be traced out

Mr C W Burrage County Surveyor was requested to perform the required labor of redistricting the city of Portland Yesterday he completed his work As yet the result of his labors has not been submitted to the County Court for action The following is the *proces verbal* done in the city as surveyed out by Mr Burrage Unless good reasons can be shown the limits will doubtless be established by the Court as located out on the plat

NORTH PRECINCT

Beginning at the intersection of B street with the Willamette river and running thence westerly along the line of B street to the center of Ford street thence southerly along the center of Ford street and its extension to the base line thence west along the base to the southwest corner of sec 30, T 1 N R 1 W thence north and west following the county line to the northwest corner of Sec 22 T 1 N R 1 W thence east tracing section lines to the Willamette river thence southeasterly along the Willamette river to the place of beginning

COLUMBIA PRECINCT

Beginning at the intersection of Morrison street with the Willamette river and running thence westerly along the center line of Morrison street and its extension to B street thence easterly along the center of B street to the Willamette river thence southerly along the Willamette river to the place of beginning

SOUTH PORTLAND

Beginning at the intersection of the Willamette river with the north line of the Juniper Terwilliger donation land claim thence west to the northwest corner of said claim, thence south along said claim to the north line of Sec 16, T 1 S R 1 E, thence west to the northwest corner of said Sec 16 thence south to the southwest corner of said Sec 16 thence west, tracing section lines to the Willamette meridian thence north along said meridian three miles to the base line thence east along the base line to the west boundary of the city of Portland thence southerly along said city boundary to its intersection with the westerly extension of Columbia street thence easterly along the center of Columbia street and its extensions to the Willamette river thence southerly along said river to the place of beginning

COMMISSIONER BOOTH.—Although the boom bast of the past was worrisome it had its virtue in the patriotism by which it was usually inspired This virtue gave it attraction, and there are few of our elders who have not been thrilled by the diffusive burning harangue of the stump but to our ears the wild cry of the bird of freedom has become a disagreeable squawk After a while its voice got into the throats of the demagogues oftener than those of the true men, and thus it went out of fashion Now when a man begins to talk about this great and glorious country, and her manifest destiny we suspect him of a scheme to obtain land grants or subventions for steamship lines—to extend the area of freedom When he speaks of the sufferings of his community through the want of internal improvements we suspect him of a desire to get his hand into the meal bag, and when he says he is ready to fly down his life on the altar of liberty our suspicions grow almost to conviction If in addition to this, he invokes the name of his Maker to aid the purity and patriotism of his motives our mind is made up—*Scribner's Monthly*

Rare bargains at B L Stones jewelry store Be sure to call this evening

The retention of the same customers year after year is the highest commendation a business firm can receive It proves that those who know the house best and who have the most frequently tested its merits are its firmest friends This is true of BECK & WALDMAN where in addition to hosts of new customers, the faces of old friends are constantly to be seen The goods have been marked down as the firm wish to close out to make room for Spring Stock

Holiday over—B L Stone is offering a full assortment of jewelry at reduction

The Medical Wonder

Cures all Aches and Pains—bad colds chills lame back sprains &c

Peruvia by all Druggists

Dr De Wilhoit

Store has some pretty watches and lockets Plain to lovely the ladies say

ESTABLISHED 1859

O'CONNOR & MALARKEY have removed to No 1 Store of Sherman Washington where with increased facilities we shall endeavor to retain our old customers and obtain new ones by dealing goods that are RELIABLE and full value for the money asked Wholesale and Retail Grocers Ship Stores Foreign and Domestic Plants Garden and Grass Seed

JOHN O'CONNOR
DAN J MALARKEY

Portland January 1, 1874

In order to save and with a view to prevent many who have been saved from death in consumption by Hall s Honey of Horehound and Tar I don t object to the Dropsy for a minute.

REMOVAL—CLOSING OUT.

I HILLOWENSTEIN & CO have removed their remaining stock of Carpets Furniture Oil Cloths Curtains etc to Paul Richter s Store No 10 First street next to Odd Fellows Building, where they will open this morning and again

All parties and the public in general are requested to call at once to avoid disappointment as stocks

Wilson of North Yamhill was in the city on Thursday last He reports that Mr Wilson from Forest Grove has taken a claim in that section of the country and will soon move his family there Mr Wilson is a gentleman of intelligence and will be a valuable addition to the county

If we can't get rich on this part of the Pacific Coast we cannot in the country at large Where ambition, push and pluck are the best and most in demand in the country we are willing to do so We have had the means good chance to know as any one

Hassalo Lodge No 15, I O O F—Meets every Friday evening at Odd Fellows Temple corner Yamhill and First streets Members of the Order are invited to attend By order of N G

Samaritan Lodge No 2, I O O F—Meets every Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows Temple corner of First and Alder streets Members of the Order are invited to attend By order of N G

Harmony Lodge, No 12, A. F. & A. M—Regular Communication on the Second and Fourth Monday evening of each month By order of the W M.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE Portland Portland Multnomah County Oregon Jan 10 1874 Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised and give the date on which they are advertised

Ladies' List.

Applegate Mrs A
Austin Miss A
Aitchison Mrs A

Bailey Mrs J
Barker Miss A

Clements Miss A
Chase Mrs C
Carey Mrs M R
Clift Miss W
Cutting Mary

Davis Mrs E B
Dodd Miss S

Ewart Miss M
Earl Mrs Mary
Edwards Mrs Tilly

Fish Miss M

Gray Mrs M
Gray Mrs W

Hayden Mrs Jane
Hall Mrs P M

Hodges Mrs A
Hawkins Miss C
Hall Miss E
Hall Miss S
Hall Miss A
Hall Miss M
Hall Mrs
Hall Miss
Hall Miss

Johnson Miss C

Kellogg Mrs A A
Kelly Miss M

Latham Miss F

Mackenzie Mrs
Mulcahy Miss Mary

Porter Mrs H
Price Mrs W
Powell Mrs M A

Sparks Miss Ora
Sutherland Mrs M
Sutherland Mary
Smith Miss Clara
Smith Miss Mary

Tasker Mrs Kate

Gentlemen's List.

Akers Wm
Allen Wm H
Allen H J
Allen E S
Allen H J
Allen H J Jr

Baker Jesse
Beall I W
Bibby C
Bonner Jas
Bullington F H
Brown Wm
Burnham A C
Boyd C G
Bolin Cobb
Butler Jas
Brown S W
Brown J W
Birming John
Bellenger T H
Bell H A J
Bier F J
Buckler A
Brush Geo F

Cassidy Robt
Connach P D
Cole David
Claxton Chas
Carlton G A
Collins J S
Coubin John
Chapman W M
Corbett F
Cole Luther
Crocker W J
Curtiss O A

Doltz D
Day Michael
Dowell B F
Dresser J W
Dunphy J
Doherty J
Dubreuil J B
Dyer Mrs R G

Edmunds J A
Dalton G A

Ellers Fred

Francis C
Freeman Tom

Gallagher Jas
Gibbs Wm
Geiger Thos
Gilliland C
Garwood J Jr

Hawley J J
Heller Ed
Hughes J
Hadley Jas P
Hunter Wm
Hayton Hill
Hunter E
Hickland W

Hunter Ed
Riley E J
Roslan E J
Riley Robt
Richardson C
Richardson H
Ross M

Kemble John
Kelly D
Keith S
Kelly Tom

Lyon D W
Lawson J
Lewis Thos
Lamb E M
Lowe Geo J
Lermay S D
Lake R
Lem on J H

Martin John H
Maublin H
Mercer W S
McAllister W
Monteith Thos
Martin Albert
May Isaac
Mct ordy P
McArthur Geo
Moore Mitchell
Manlief Andrew
May Otis
McKenzie J W
Morris Theo
Munroe M

Nave Perry

Naught John
Nichol H F

O Neil Barney
Ordo W H

Parker C
Doole Martin
Peterson J P
Prettyman S
Forguich Aut
Pitcher J B
Pitcher P M

Ruffner Ed
Riley E J
Roslan E J
Richardson C
Richardson H
Ross M

Sooper L
Simon John
Stillman R
Spencer J C
Smith Geo D
Sullivan D M
Schmidtzer C
Stevenson J M
Survier Ben

Tomlinson G
Trallio F

Umpkan H M

Vaugon A

Walker J W
Ward N Y
Warnestaff Wm
Wincoxen
Walsh Richard
Weeks C H
Welby J
Warlan S I
Went John
Winchester T

Zick John

GEO F COTE P M

THE CHURCHES.

DALMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner of North Fourteenth and E streets There will be preaching at this church at 3 01 M by the Rev J D Lacey Those who live in the immediate vicinity are specially invited to attend the service

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner Second and Jefferson streets Services in the morning conducted by the Pastor In the evening will be held the usual Sunday School concert with general and special recitations reading an address and music The pews are not rented

TRINITY CHURCH—Corner Oak and Sixth—Services on Sunday at 11 A M and 7 30 P M on Wednesday and Friday and 11 A M Holy Days at 10 A M Friday evening, with lecture at 8 P M The seats all FREE at the evening service The Sunday School meets in the S S Chapel on Fifth Street, at 2 P M Rev Geo Burt Rector—Rev Jesse Peck Fourth Street between E and H The Rector may be seen at the Church every day from 12 to 2 P M

MORRISON ST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner of Taylor and Third—Rev Geo W Hoyt Pastor Preaching services in the morning at 11 o clock in the evening, from April 1st to July 31st at 7 30 P M August to November 30 December to March at 7 P M Communion service the first Sabbath in each month Prayer meetings Sabbath evening one hour before preaching Young people s prayer meeting Wednesday evening Class meeting weekly prayer meeting on Thursday evening and general experience meeting on first Thursday evening in each month all at same hours as preaching services Noon meetings daily Sunday School at 1 P M Rev Elmore Sunday School at 9 Sunday School Missionary Concert on first Sunday in each month at 2 P M Strangers are cordially invited Pews free

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Corner Washington and Third—Rev Dr Eakin Pastor—residence corner Morrison and Ninth streets Sabbath service at 11 A M and 7 30 P M Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2 P M Prayer meeting at 6 45 P M Lecture Thursday evening at 7 45 The Communion service will be attended at the doors to conduct strangers and visitors to seats

UNITARIAN CHURCH—Corner Yamhill and Seventh—Rev J V H Eliot Pastor Regular services every Sabbath at 11 A M and 7 30 P M Sunday School at 2 P M The evening service is omitted in the first Sunday in each month The Communion service is at 3 P M on that day Pastor s residence—Belmont street between Fifth and Sixth

BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner Fourth and Alder—Rev A R McIlroy Pastor Preaching on Sabbath at 11 o clock A M and at 7 30 P M Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 30 o clock Sabbath School at 2 P M Seats free Communion immediately after the morning preaching Seats free

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner Jefferson and Second—Rev J H Eaton Pastor Services at 11 o clock A M and 7 30 P M Sunday School at 3 P M Prayer meeting every Thursday evening

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner Stark and Third—Rev Father Hiarens in charge Assisted by Rev C Delahunty Early Mass 6 A M Second Mass 8 o clock High Mass 10 A M Vespers 7 30 P M

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH EAST PORTLAND—Services at the School House in the Mechanics District at 11 A M Sabbath School at 1 P M

TEMPERANCE CHURCH—Corner of F and Fourteenth streets Sabbath School at 9 A M

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner Madison and Fourth—Rev John Updegraff Pastor Services at 11 A M and 7 P M Sunday School immediately after morning service

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THE GOLD CROSS

'You can hardly consider it a gift Maggie, because I shall split it in two, and keep half for myself'

George Wayland looked straight into Maggie Carroll's brown eyes as he spoke, and saw the sudden flow of love in them as they met for a second his ardent gaze and then hid under their blue veiled silken fringed lids

'I shall prize it highly George and the more from the fact that you wear one half while I wear the other

But will you wear it always under all circumstances

Always under all circumstances she repeated merrily

He neatly severed the narrow thin cross and fastened one section to his watchchain and the other to the piece of narrow velvet Maggie had bought and that he tied for her around her white throat

I like it better than a ring George she said shyly because every one knows who is engaged by just looking at their left hand

As if I wouldn't like every soul in Meadow side to know I had won you my shy brown eyed darling I am too proud and too happy——

Maggie interrupted him, playfully

Despite the visible jealousy of a certain lady who considers me 'bold rival'?

Despite even Cora Adrian's foolish jealousy while I feel several inches taller than poor Ned Morrison whom I did cut out unmercifully, didn't I?'

A little shadow passed over Maggie's face and instinctively she clung closer to her lover's arm

Oh, George, I am actually afraid of Ned lately Only last night he said I'd be sorry yet that I refused him He's so morose and sullen since—since

She blushed a little and George magnanimously helped her through

'Since I asked and was not refused by those sweet lips! Never mind Ned Maggie Naturally he feels jealous I would myself under reversed circumstances But all this has nothing to do with our promise to wear the little gold cross while we are separated for these three months that are so close at hand But Maggie my little girl if ever the time should come—mind, I have no idea it will—but if it should come, that you want to be released from me all you've to do is to send your half of the cross to me It will be the mute token of my misery'

But Maggie smiled up in his face cheerily

'If all the misery you ever anticipate comes by means of this little messenger and she laid her hand lightly on the glittering trinket 'rest assured you'll have little of it But, Sir Knight, suppose you weary of my colors? What then'

He folded her tightly in his arms and kissed her

'As if I could ever change'"

So the two, in that blissful, painful parting that seemed ages to them renewed their vows The old old story, yet ever new

The cheerful rays of the astral lamp on the round, crimson covered table, beamed over Maggie Carroll's white fingers and flashed like a spark of liquid silver on her tiny thimble and polished needle as her hands flew gracefully over her work

She had cleared away the tea dishes, and her parents had gone to a friend's. Little Bessie lay sleeping on the lounge, with the light shaded from her eyes and Maggie with a garment she was making for one of her bridal outfits, had settled happily, cosily down to her evening's work, thinking, with every stitch she set, of George Wayland, by this time away out in Omaha where he would get a good many hundred dollars for putting the machinery in a new mill—money that would start them so nicely housekeeping

Maggie's pleasant reverie was dissipated by an impatient rap on the sitting room door followed, before she could unfasten her work from her knee, and go to the door and open it, by Ned Morrison

"Don't get up, Maggie I can find a chair for myself I've been here often enough to make myself at home havn't I? for all I don't appear to be particularly wanted"

Maggie's cheeks flamed at the insinuated want of hospitality, but she very pleasantly arose and placed a chair near the fire

"O no, Ned, you only imagine we don't want to see you Sit down Am't you cold? Mother and father are gone

"I don't care where they are gone, I came to see you and none but you

He drew his chair away from the fire and near the table where Maggie sat

"Well, Ned, here I am for you to see'

She was determined not to allow her annoyance to escape her, so she assumed from the first a friendly cheery tone And it mollified Ned, as she intended it should

"I was a little rough on the old folks, Maggie; but the truth is since—since—you and that Wayland fellow have been such friends I see but precious little of you, any way

Maggie could have bitten her tongue to have prevented the blush she felt surging over her face.

"I would naturally see more of my betrothed husband than merely a friend Ned please hand me the scissors"

She did not lift her eyes, but slipped her thread silently and went on sewing while Ned toyed with the scissors moodily Finally almost abruptly he spoke

I'll get out and leave you in peace Maggie if you will give me one of your curls to remember you by'

Maggie smiled indulgently secretly so thankful at such a cheap release

You may have any curl you want, Ned and welcome Only you must not take it as a pledge of banishment, Ned" And now Maggie laid down her sewing and looked into his moody, half scorned face I wish for your sake, it had been as you so desire But as this not, as I am so content, let it all be forgotten Which curl will you have?" She leaned her head towards him coquettishly and he, awkwardly, trembling cut one off close to her neck, so close the cold steel made her start

The moment he had severed it he threw down the scissors thrust the curl in his pocket in a wad, and arose from his chair

"I said I'd go Good bye, Maggie'

Almost before Maggie could recover from her surprise at his wild, abrupt way he was off, his footsteps ringing loud on the frozen ground

His eyes were brighter than usual and his face fairly worked with exultation as he drew the tangled black curl from his pocket and with it a band of black velvet, to which a tiny plain gold cross was attached

'Little did my lady know I cut the velvet with the curl and only begged the hair that I might secure the cross Little did the lovers—curse em—know I overheard their sugar-candy romance about the token of the cross but if George Wayland don't get this back before I'm a week older, it'll be strange Trust either of em for an explanation they're too plagued proud"

And Maggie went on with her sewing for another hour in blissful unconsciousness of the loss of her treasure Afterward she and Bessie had a game of romps before Bessie went finally to bed and still later—at half past nine—she and brother Ben went down to the last mail to see if there was a letter from George

It was not until she had retired to her own room, and stood before her dressing bureau to arrange her hair for the night that she missed it and then she missed it at the very first glance in the glass

It was down stairs of course on the floor where it had fallen when she and Bessie had their game of fun or, O suppose she had lost it on the street on the way to the Post-office It was very probable very and when she had crept softly down stairs lamp in hand and thoroughly searched the sitting room in vain she knew it was really lost on the street What would George say to her carelessness how could the velvet have come untied? and with a little fit of crying over her loss Maggie went to bed and dreamed of wading ankle deep through gold crosses

George Wayland on his way home from a hard day's work stopped at the Postoffice in the far off Western city for the long delayed letter from Maggie Carroll It had been a fortnight now since he had received the last and a worried sort of feeling took possession of him at the delay Was Maggie ill away from home—or—George hated himself for the ugly thought that more than once flitted unbidden across his mind—Morrison's friendship to a long disputed estate that Maggie could have changed her mind? Yes it was barely possible and that was all George decided and when the mail at last opened and the rush at the boxes was lessened somewhat and George actually saw there was one for him he felt it was very impossible

But he shook with surprise and asked to see Ned Morrison's handwriting What was the news in the sealed envelope?

He tore it rudely open and wrapped in a tissue paper dropped in his trembling hands—Maggie's gold cross

Not a word only this mute sign—the very token he had suggested! How contemptuous the blank sheet of paper seemed to him and how utterly mocking did his name in Ned Morrison's handwriting appear So not only possible or probable that Maggie could throw him over but actually unblushingly the fact that she had done so And he away out West with but one friend—his companion in labor Maggie's consolation—and starting to save money for Maggie's sake O was it any wonder he gnashed his teeth in a rage of grief He crushed his letter into his pocket and pushed his cap down on his eyes and strode on dumb from the blow never seeing never hearing fun Carroll who had a telegram for him or and having read it waiting to deliver messages to George

What can all the man thought him wonderingly and he started after and stepped in some little hard object as he put his foot down He stopped and picked up the little gold cross

George lost it off his watch chain I suppose'

He put it in his pocket and went on, intending to overtake Wayland and give him his lost trinket. But by dint of fast walking maybe George was out of sight and Jim did not see him that night And on the morrow one of the hands gave him a pencilled note from Wayland

I've a little business to attend to further down the creek so Keep things going on Back soon as I can G W

Then when Jim started off on his day's work it suddenly occurred to him that as George would be away probably more than a week he would send his cross home to Maggie for safe keeping He knocked around so among the machinery that it might get broken or lost and he knew George prized it highly So—and the fates ordered it that he had no time to write a note—he thrust it into an envelope lying on George's desk already directed to Maggie and sent it on its ill omened message all unconscious of the mischief he was brewing

The long Winter had passed away—somehow or other that Maggie Carroll hardly knew how. It was enough for her that she had been very wretched and unutterably miserable since a day months past when without a word or sign of warning she had received from George Wayland the cross he swore always to wear for her sake

Ned Morrison too had seemed so delighted when he learned—how such fateful facts do leak out—that it was all over with Maggie and George, and full of pomposity and self importance over his inheritance had tormented Maggie half crazy to accept him

And now, when even his dull head had been made to know it was impossible, and he had transferred his attentions and affections to Amy Harrow, he was to be married, and George Wayland and Jim Carroll were coming home on the same night

Now it was sundown, and in an hour they would meet, for George was obliged to see Maggie's father on business at the earliest moment And so she dressed in the self same suit she had worn that night George had tied the velvet around her neck, a dark claret silk dress, and in a painful memory of that dear past fastened the cross in its old place George Wayland should see she had kept her word, if he had not She would let him know that though carelessness lost hers, still she would wear the one he returned, because she would be true to him no matter how false he was to her And so, when her father called her down from her room, she went with slow listless footsteps, and wildly throbbing heart that would not be still, to meet the man she loved so dearly, the man who had ceased to regard her almost as soon as he was out of her presence

She had heard his voice, so round and full and so sweet to her hungry ears before the door that stood ajar Ned Morrison to be married to night to little Amy Harrows' Why I thought—' and that very moment Maggie walked quietly in her face pale as death, her blue eyes burning like stars

"George, I am glad to see you How do you do?"

She extended her hand, and looked him frankly freely in the eyes Why should she not? She had no qualms of conscience as he must have, and yet, how strange how very strange it was that he was markedly agitated Maggie had naturally supposed he would have been perfectly careless, utterly indifferent, and here he was actually trembling like a man with an ague

Had he been conscious smitten at sight of her loyalty flaunted so openly in the very face of his treachery? "Yes," Maggie was decoding "it was the cross that made" and then George's voice, this time low, intense, addressed her

Maggie, can you explain away this sickening mystery? I find to my utter demoralization, that Ned is to be married, and not to you And yet the cross came to me in his handwriting"

All over Maggie's face flamed the red surges Her lost treasure found by Ned Morrison and sent—oh, so, maliciously'—to George Wayland And then a giddy blinding rush of happiness almost choked her

O George! I lost it somehow somewhere I never knew. Did you think, really, I could have been so—so—

Her tears welling thick and fast choked her

But this cross Maggie that you have on?

It came in a blank letter one day two or three weeks after I got mine and I supposed you wanted to get rid of me You know what you said'

Wayland looked utterly thunderstricken

I have mine at this moment I have been as true as steel See!"

He threw back his overcoat there was the tiny cross attached to his watch chain

Oh George

"Maggie, my own darling

It was utterly incomprehensible to them, but they loved each other and what did they care?

That evening, when all the family, with the two guests were sitting around the fire Jim Carroll asked Maggie if she ever received the little cross he sent her, and then, it was plain as sunshine although none of them ever knew of Ned Morrison's theft nor in their new bliss felt happiness did they care

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING January 9 1874

Gold in New York to-day 111⅝

Portland Legal Tenders buying 89 selling 90

Gold bars are quotable at 720a750 fine

Exchange on San Francisco at par

Wheat in Liverpool, by mail advices from San Francisco—Average California 10s 9d@10s 8d Club 10s 9d@10s 9d

There seems to be as yet no scheme devised by the Treasury doctors which is satisfactory to our Eastern exchanges for relieving the country from the financial dilemma in which it has become involved Congress seems inclined to weigh carefully all the measures proposed and it is to be hoped will arrive at wise conclusions A writer in the Chicago *Journal of Commerce* says

There is a constant crying rising up on the one hand for the resumption of specie payments and on the other for more currency amounting almost to a clamor There is so much of reason in this that the public will not be satisfied till both are accomplished Neither could be done with prudence or safety without a wisely organized banking system Every system ever devised by human imagination has been tried in this country The operations and results of each are recorded in our history and all who will read may see and understand them

The establishment of a national bank with adequate capital was but in principle to those in existence from 1792 to 1811 and from 1816 to 1836 the establishment of the government and local joint stock banks under a general law of the states in the time of General Jackson's veto would have multiplied these agents but for his war with credit and the establishment of a metallic currency Every measure of trade industry or commerce which the country inspires path of guidance and imparts animation vigor and power to every branch of industrial enterprise as well as to the operations of finances Also continued during the existence of this system and it was developing an

[illegible] bank would [illegible] banks They together constituted [illegible] that the ordinary [illegible] country has ever enjoyed *We say to the present [illegible]* [illegible] require the end of the other and encourage and help [illegible] one and

It may be asserted without fear of refutation that the destruction of all bank without capital reducing its bank bill or demand [illegible] to multiplication and into liquidation and a clearing house or some instrument which to enforce this as proved the most effective check to excessive [illegible] prudent issues With each bank [illegible] legally [illegible] to the extent of [illegible] in the aggregate will [illegible] the profitable occurring [illegible] amounts sufficient for the [illegible] demands [illegible] community the director [illegible] great responsibility not every [illegible] these bounds by issuing [illegible] sums more than they can redeem at the clearing house.

Crops and Tonnage Engagements.

Through the courtesy of S W Backus & Co we are in receipt of a circular containing valuable information in regard to the wheat crops and charters of vessels for the grain trade on this coast from July 1st to Dec 31st 1873 inclusive From it we learn that the receipts of California wheat in the San Francisco market show a decline of over one million centals as compared with the [illegible] which those of flour show a gain of 111 000 bbls while the reduced to wheat show a falling off of [illegible] from the wheat crop [illegible] 240 tons received from [illegible] Railroad

The receipts during the six months were [illegible] centals while [illegible] against 46 000 centals which and [illegible] the corresponding [illegible] The receipts of flour from [illegible] centals [illegible] The following [illegible] vessels have been chartered at San Francisco during the [illegible] months ending [illegible] as follows

Liverpool Wheat—Ships Chariot Cork for orders to the United Kingdom at £1 17s 6d

Thermopylæ [illegible] Cork for orders to the United Kingdom at £1 17s 6d

Ophir [illegible] Cork for orders to the United Kingdom at £1 17s 6d

Oriental [illegible] tons wheat and flour to Liverpool at £1 17s 6d

Glenbervie [illegible] tons wheat to Cork for orders to the United Kingdom at £1 17s 6d

Ida [illegible] tons wheat and flour to Cork for orders to the United Kingdom at £1 17s 6d

Chariot [illegible] tons wheat to Cork for orders to the United Kingdom at £1 17s 6d

Tottenham [illegible] tons wheat to Cork for orders to the United Kingdom at £1 17s 6d

Fleur de Lis 280 tons wheat and flour to Liverpool at £1 15s

Mary Rae 368 tons wheat to Cork for orders to the United Kingdom at £1 12s 6d

Lewiston 800 tons wheat to Cork for orders to the United Kingdom at £1 10s or the continent of Europe £1 17s 6d

Nouvelle St Michael, 452 tons wheat to Cork for orders to the United Kingdom at £1 10s

The same authority also comments on the market thus From September to December which ship owners had anticipated receiving £2 for Liverpool from San Francisco the ruling rates were £1 15s to £2—as low as £1 12s having been accepted in one case that of the ship Halide This was a most serious disappointment to owners of tonnage and when vessels making for San Francisco could be reached either by mail or telegraph they were sent to other ports In the course of two months the tonnage on the way to ports on this coast of the United States fell off over 60 000 registered tons In December freights began to improve and on the 1st inst ships from San Francisco to Liverpool are worth £4 What as a consequence has weakened and unless a very material rise should take place in Liverpool in January it is hardly probable that it will recover the ground lost as shipments made in February and March which must arrive off the English coast in the face of the new harvest can not be expected to realize as much money as those shipped earlier in the season

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO January 7

Ophir	16½	Baltimore	6
Curry	23	Bacon	4¾
B & S	2	Util	9¼
Savage	8½	Central	9
Chollar	6	Eclipse	4
H & N	4	Silver Hill	6¾
Best & Belcher	17	Dayton	6
Crown Point		Leland	11¼
Empire	2	Pioton	62½
Imperial	1	Dardanelles	4
Confidence	11¼	N Y Con	3
Con Virginia	8¾	Occidental	3
Kentuck	10	American Flat	6¾
Alpha	11	Tyler	1¼
Belcher	108	Central No	38
Sierra Nevada	2½	Union Con	19
Daney	2¾	Sutro	4¼
Exchequer	2½	Woodville	4¼
Segregated Belcher	100	Lady Bryan	7½
Overman	110	Red Jacket	2½
Justice	10	Jumbo	1¼
Succor	3¼	Silver Cloud	1¼
Buckeye	1½	Mint	59c
Julia	7	Rock Island	1
Caledonia	30½	Kossuth	6½
Knickerbocker	6½	Franklin	2
Arizona & Utah	1¾		

EVENING BOARD

Meadow Valley	1½	K T Con	5
Raymond & Ely	4	Hayes	1¼
Eureka Con	11¼	Carolina	3
Phoenix	7	Florado	7½
W & C	4	N Belmont	1½
P & P	2	Eureka Grass Valley	10½
Flag	6¼	St Patrick	7½
H & H	1¾	Chariot M	6¼
Silver Peak	1	Golden Chariot	21½
Belmont	20½	Elinore	9¾
Chief Hill	1½	Mahogany	5¾
Newark	4	St Chariot	15
Monitor Belmont	6	Warbagle	2
Rye Patch	3	Empire	6¾

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 9—Flour—Unchanged

Wheat—$2 10

Barley—$1 and 60

Oats—$1 70@1 70

Corn—$1 37½@1 42½

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 9—Sailed—Ship Lahore Cork bark Whistler Calle bark Balmoral Talbo Louisa May Lubberjee Lovet Hancock and Norway Coos Bay

Arrived—British bark Rosford Calcutta

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Mowers Buckeye new model, $135 Buckeye No 2 $110 Buckeye No 1 $105 Buckeye Self Raker $80 Hand Raker $25 Buckeye Dropper $70 Clipper No 2 $75 No 3 $60 No 4 $50 No 5 $40 Spring Mowers Nos 1 and 2 $125 and 150 Union 150 Dodge Reaper No 1, $150 No 2 $130 Excelsior Reaper and Mower $230 McCormick's Self Raker $250 Hand Raker $175 Harvesters Marsh $140 Humes Binders $335 and $350 Threshers Vibrator Thresher Horse mount 1 power complete $8— Thresher mounted power complete $450 Wax Stakes $10@$12 with or without mounted power Plows Improved Burr No 1 4 5 $6 to $8 Tornado Sod $10 Wheel cultivators $16 Chain $500 to $— Wagons Farm 3 inch to 4 inch thimble skein $140 to $160 Farm do $135 to $150 Mitchell with patent or square bounds and roller brake $145 to $165

BAGS AND BAGGING—Prices are weak and standard 22oz are selling in San Francisco at 15@20 per cent less than cost of importation The same quotable here at 10 cents Burlaps 10oz 10 in 11 in 12 in

BOOTS AND SHOES—Men Slaughter Boots $48 @$57 50 Calf Boots $57 50@$60 Standard Calf $60 @$67 50 Calf Boots $60 @$67 50 Half dress do $50 @$57 50 Congress Gaiters $48 @$50 Split Oxfords $45 @$51 Boys do $40 @$45 Ladies Kip & Calf Boots $40 @$50 Misses Kip and Calf do $30 @$35 Misses Calf and Kip $27 50@$32 50

BROOMS—The jobbing prices are firm at $1 per doz for common and $1 50 @ $2 for first quality

BUILDING MATERIALS—Mill prices [illegible] in the city are [illegible] lumber retails at $1 per M clear $14 surfaced flooring, No 2 flooring, $11 per M clear flooring $2 50 roofing, $17 50 sealing and flooring one side planed $20, four sides planed $ [illegible] walk and wharf timber, $11 [illegible] inch [illegible] per 100 Shingles $ [illegible] per M

CANDLES—We quote sperm Pacific Pharr fine 3s Adamantine 16 to 18 Paraffine 18@20 Cross & Co's 15 Diamond Wax 20c Tapers 16@17c

CANNED GOODS—Oysters $6 @$8 50 Clams and Jellies $4 50 Los Angeles Honey $5 50 Strawberries $3 Raspberries $3 Blackberries $4 00 Pineapple $5 Green Gage $5 Peaches $4 @$5 50 Pears $4 50 Fruit $3 @$4 Green Peas $3 50 Green Beans $2 50 Tomatoes $2 50 @$3 Corn $1 Green Corn $3 @$3 50 Tomatoes $2 50 Quinces $2

CEMENT &c—New Jersey $6 Calcined Plaster $5 Land Plaster $5 Santa Cruz lime $1 50 San Juan Lime $2 50 English Portland Cement $7 Rosendale Cement $4

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices Costa Rica 20c Guatemala 19c Java and Ceylon 25c Mocha and Java 30c Centres 21 Thurber's Premium 25c Nos 1 2 3 Costa Rica and Guatemala unmarked

DRUGS—Quote the following jobbing prices for Alum 6c Bi Carb Soda 5c Blue Vitriol 11c Bi Carb Potash 18c Borax 25c Camphor 85c Cream Tartar 40c Epsom Salts 3c Sulphur 5c Saltpetre 10c Sal Soda 3c Sal Saleratus 5c Opium $8 50 Quinine $2 50

DRY GOODS—Standard Drills 7 to 8c Denims 11 to 12c Sheetings light 11c Cotton Flannels 11 to 12c Tickings 12 to 13c Wool Flannels 40 to 50c Shirting 7 to 10c Prints 10c Ginghams 12 to 15c Cassimeres 40 to 60c Kentucky Jeans 30 to 40c Satinets 30 to 40c Blankets $3 to $5 Shawls $2 to $3 Hosiery 25 to 50c Gloves 25 to 50c Linen Drills 12 to 15c Bleached Sheetings 12 to 15c Unbleached do 10 to 12c Linen Towels 25 to 50c Linen Diapers 25 to 50c Linen Damask 50 to 75c Linen Napkins $1 to $1 50 Linen Sheetings 50 to 75c Linen Shirting 50 to 75c Linen Handkerchiefs 25 to 50c Linen Crash 12 to 15c Linen Duck 15 to 20c Linen Drills 12 to 15c Linen Ticking 15 to 20c Bleached Shirting 12 to 15c Unbleached do 10 to 12c Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs 25 to 50c Linen Damask Towels